SI No.	Name of the Project	Latest Estimated Cost (Rs. crores)	Benefits (hectares)	Status of Appraisal
ANDRA PRADESH				*Medium Projects*
Major				
1.	Gurala	275.00	47,840	Accepted by the Advisory Committee in 4/88 subject to environment clearance. Environment clearance has been given by the Ministry of Environment & Forests in 4/94. The State Government is required to submit updated cost estimate.
2.	Tclugu Ganga	1465.00	199,000	Consideration deferred by the Advisory Committee in 4/88 due to non-resolution of inter-State issues.
3.	Pulichintala Multipurpose	268.64	470.000	Comments on Irrigation Planning, foundation engineering and hydrology aspects have been sent to State Government for compliance.
Medium Projects				
	'NIL'			

High prices of drugs

588. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of medicines having price controlled drugs and price decontrolled are being marketed at very high prices;

(b) if so, the names of such medicines which have come to the notice of his Ministry and the action taken in each case; and

(c) by when the prices of all such combinations would be fixed to give relief to consumer and what action has been taken against companies who did not apply for price approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Prices of price controlled medicines are fixed/revised as per the provisions of the DPCO'95. Suo-moto price fixation is being resorted to invoking para 11 of the DPCO'95 wherever feasible.

While in the case of price controlled medicines, violation of prices are dealt with under the relevant provisions of DPCO, in the cases of medicines outside price control wherever high price increase is noticed, concerned manufacturers are called upon to justify the same.

अन्य एशियाई देशों की तुलना में साक्षरता – दर

589. **श्री राजूभाई ए. परमार** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में आज की तिथि के अनुसार राज्य – वार साक्षरता की औसत दर क्या हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता दर को एशियाई साक्षरता दर से आगे ले जाने के लिए कोई प्रयास किए हैं और यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं;

(ग) अन्य एशियाई राष्ट्रों की तुलना में हमारे देश की औसत साक्षरता दर कितीन हैं;

(घ) क्या अन्य एशियाई राष्ट्रों की तुलना में राष्ट्रीय